SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1054 By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amber Elaine Reagan, 2004 Salutatorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amber Elaine Reagan is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Reagan has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amber Reagan has earned an exemplary 3.99 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, lending her support and leadership to numerous organizations, Miss

Reagan is a member of several extracurricular and community activities, including Interact Club,

Beta Club, Teen Volunteer Network, Youth Group, Teen Board Young Life, Campaigners,

National Honor Society, Proffitts Trendsetter, National Society of High School Scholars, Annual

Staff, and Tutoring at Boys and Girls Club; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to community and her extensive involvement in community service projects indicate a spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a consummate public servant; and

WHEREAS, Amber's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local, regional, and national awards, including Teen Board Presentee, Top Thirty Volunteer of the Year Award, All A's Award, Award of

Excellence for Individual Community Service Project, Who's Who Award of Excellence for tutoring at Boys and Girls Club, Honors Biology Award, and English III Honors Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Reagan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success, which includes plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville in the fall; Amber has received several scholarships, such as the Hope Scholarship Award, Volunteer Scholarship, and the Ina Lovelace Scholarship from the Education Department at UT; and

WHEREAS, Miss Reagan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dale and Debbie Reagan, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amber Reagan's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Sevier County High School Salutatorian, Amber Elaine Reagan, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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